SECTION 7

7.15 **SUBGRADE AND ROAD PREPARATION**:

Prior to installation of water mains in dedicated streets, road construction must have progressed to at least the subgrade stage. Subgrade elevation is defined as an elevation which lies no more than 7 inches below the finished street grade. The road surface shall be smooth, clear of debris and free from deep holes, ruts, and large rocks which may hamper main installation.

Mains shall be laid where the ground surface is near its final elevation, whether it is located in a dedicated street or not.